

## LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

For this section fair weather, warmer, variable winds.

**PERSONAL**—Gen. W. H. F. Lee and Mrs. Lee have left their home in Fairfax for the winter, and are at the Ebbitt, in Washington.

A letter from Williamsburg says Mr. B. E. Brooks left there on Saturday morning for Alexandria to accept a position with the Midland road.

Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, of this city, has been appointed to a position in the War Department at a salary of \$1,000.

Mrs. Newton was stricken with paralysis last night at residence of her brother, Mr. W. H. Windsor, on upper King street.

Messrs. Joe Cook and W. H. Travers, who left here in the summer to accept positions as engineers on one of the Alabama railroads, have returned on a visit and will take their families to Alabama.

Judge Norton has gone to New York.

Mr. J. R. Cato has returned from a business trip through Southwest Virginia.

**POLICE REPORT**—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner and five lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning dispensed of the following cases:

Thomas Price, colored, for disorderly conduct, and a colored man for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1.50 each.

Wm. Egan, colored, for an assault on R. M. Smith, also colored, was fined \$2.50.

Thos. Brent, colored, for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Dennis Collier, colored, charged with stealing \$1.50 from John McHoney, also colored, had his case continued.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of a railroad engineer charged with running his locomotive through the street at a greater rate of speed than allowed by law.

Yesterday was an ideal autumn day, the sun shining brightly and the air being just crisp enough to be exhilarating, and making one desirous of being out of doors. The city was visited by numbers of strangers and many persons were on the streets, while many others enjoyed walks or drives in the surrounding country. The churches were all well attended, and the pulpits in most of them were occupied by their respective pastors.

At St. Mary's church the sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Chester, and at the M. E. Church South Rev. Geo. Smith, an evangelist from Georgia, preached in the morning and at night and addressed the Sunday school scholars in the evening.

At night the moon shone brightly and the temperature was mild, inducing many to remain out upon the streets longer than usual.

The day was quiet and orderly one, the police reporting but few breaches of the peace.

**REPORTED MURDER**—A gentleman from this city who was at River View yesterday says that it is reported there that a negro man had either been murdered or drowned at that place on Saturday night. He says the story in circulation there is that on Saturday night the long boat Rising Sun, which left this city that evening, put in at River View. While there a row occurred on the boat, during which the man was either knocked overboard or fell overboard, and was drowned. The cause of the row could not be ascertained.

A dispatch from Marlboro, Md., received at this office this evening says: John Gray has been reported charged with the murder of John Smallwood, both colored. Gray and Smallwood were sailors on the schooner Rising Sun.

**THE BOY AND THE PISTOL AGAIN**—On Saturday afternoon a youth named George Hall, whose parents live near St. Anne's Junction, in the county, procured a large size "revolver" and loaded it with bullets.

After placing a very heavy charge in the weapon he pulled the trigger at a bird, when an explosion followed not anticipated, and lock, stock and barrel simultaneously parted company, each taking a separate direction—one part striking the unfortunate youth in the forehead, splitting the skin to the bone and causing an ugly wound, which bled profusely. The boy was taken to this city, where he received proper treatment from Dr. Bechtel.

**THE FISH HAWK**—The Fish Commission's steamer Fish Hawk, which was launched last week, was visited by numbers of persons yesterday. They were curiously received by the sailors on board and conducted through out the vessel. The specimens of marine animals, fish and ocean flora on the Fish Hawk are interesting. The devil fish, sawfish, star fish, &c., are in the collection, together with ferns and other ocean plants. Among the curiosities is a petrified human hand, found in the bottom of the ocean. From its shape it is supposed at some remote period to have been part of the make-up of an aborigine.

**A LUNAR PHENOMENON**—The moon on Saturday night for almost an hour before 7 o'clock, presented an unusually rare and radiant appearance and those who saw it enjoyed a beautiful spectacle. The moon, almost full, was surrounded by a number of concentric circles, each of a prismatic color, and the whole forming a most magnificent lunar rainbow with the bright orb as a center. The phenomenon was caused by some peculiar condition of the atmosphere and attracted general attention, while among the superstitious it excited apprehension.

**WOODS ON FIRE**—Passengers who arrived here in the W. & O. train last night reported that as they passed by Crossman's woods, just above Falls Church, those woods were on fire and burning brightly.

The woods on the farm of Mrs. C. F. M. Johnson, across Hunting Creek, were set on fire by some thoughtless or malicious person yesterday and burned till a late hour last night. The fire attracted much attention in this city.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**—Some excitement was created on upper King street yesterday evening by a supposed attempt at suicide by Ham Martin, a brakeman of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company. The ball from the pistol with which he shot himself only penetrated the skin, and the man was but slightly injured. Dr. O'Brien was called in and rendered the necessary assistance, after which he was under the influence of liquor at the time. This is not his first attempt at suicide.

**DEATH OF E. W. FOX**—Mr. E. W. Fox, a former well-known newspaper man, died in Washington yesterday evening, of dropsy of the heart. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and was sixty-two years of age. He came to Washington in 1885 and with Mr. J. H. Chandler bought the *National Republican*, of which he was managing editor, until it suspended about two years ago. He was one of the directors of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association.

**OPERA HOUSE**—On Wednesday night will be presented at the sensational comedy drama entitled "Time Will Tell." Two following notice is from the *Baltimore American*: "Messrs. Kennedy and Williams have a piece which cannot fail to please the public wherever they go and prove a financial success. It is difficult to tell which of the two is the most popular, as they both seem to enjoy the favor of those in front of the footlights."

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance at Hill-ton.

A representative of one of the Cambridge, Mass., papers is here to write up the town for his paper.

J. A. Price, a brakeman on the Manassas road, who was knocked from a freight train while crossing the bridge near Riverton last week, died at his home in Manassas yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

Crusoe, the negro who is accused of having burned the barn of Capt. F. Beatty, in Fairfax county, last spring, and who was recently convicted of petit larceny at the Arlington reservation, and sentenced by the government authorities to 60 days' imprisonment, has been released from jail in this city.

Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Nervousness, Spasms, Sleeplessness, St. Vitus dance cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free, at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Affections of the bowels, so prevalent in children, cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator.

## A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

More convenient than a pill is Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is made both liquid and powder.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, croup, month and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

A dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, taken daily, will relieve and prevent indigestion.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

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Attention to the daily habits of the young prevent suffering. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

Pimples, blotches and sores and their cause are removed by Simmons' Liver Regulator.

FRESH COWS.

I will have in the V. M. R. R. cattle pens on Thursday morning some GOOD FRESH COWS for sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers

On SATURDAY, the 6th day of December, 1890,

I will offer for sale in front of the Court House, Market Building, Fairfax a new and handsome SHED HOUSE, situated on Prince at, No. 1213, about 20 feet front on Prince's road, and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on the day of sale.

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25 BOXES

FRANK SIDDALL'S SOAP

In store and for sale by

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S FINE PICKLES

and PRESERVES and for sale by

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SMALL HAMS, choice quality, canvassed and uncavassed, for sale at

nov22 J. C. MILBURN'S.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOUSEHOLD AMONIA for 10c at

nov2 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

BISHOP'S RELIABLE COUGH CURE. For sale by

oct25 WM. T. SMITH.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine line of TOILET

nov25 WM. T. SMITH.

ROCKWOOD & CO.'S BREAKFAST COCOA, a superior article, received to-day by

nov14 J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY CHEAP GINGHAM'S just received at

sep13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S JAMS just received by

oct5 J. C. MILBURN.

PRETTY STYLES FAST COLORS CASHMERE and CALICOES at

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FLOWER POTS—A full stock of Flower Pots for sale low by

sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FLOUR—Another supply of Potomac Flour, unexcelled, just received by

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THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, gentlemen and children at 25c at

sep21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD GREEN, BLACK AND EXTRA MIXED TEAS for sale at 45c by

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A FINE assortment of LEATHER COLORED HOSE and HALF HOSE at

sep13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL LINE OF MARKET LUNCH and FANCY BASKETS at

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ROCKWOOD & CO.'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, very fine quality, received to-day by

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POTTED MEATS, LUNCH OX TONGUE and BEEF for sale by

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100 SMALL HAMS, fine quality, just received by

nov18 J. C. MILBURN.

CALIFORNIA and TURKISH PRUNES received to-day by

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5 BBL'S CHOICE PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by

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IMPERVIOUS OIL CAN, 3 and 5 gallons, for sale by

nov18 J. C. MILBURN.

## Jumped from a Window.

A frightful suicide occurred at the Pierpoint House, on the Heights, Brooklyn, shortly before 1 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon. A handsome, richly dressed woman leaped from a window on the sixth floor of the hotel and was dashed to death on the pavement, about 100 feet below. She was Mrs. Charles A. Coombs, of Brooklyn, and the wife of the son of the newly elected Congressman from the Third district. At 12:30 o'clock she went to the hotel desk and said: "I would like to secure the highest room in the hotel. I am troubled with palpitation of the heart, and would like to be away from all excitement." Her appearance was such that Manager Case, without hesitation, conducted her to a room on the sixth floor. When he left her at the room door she asked him to send up a pint bottle of wine. He did so, and a few minutes later the bell rang for a chambermaid. As the chambermaid entered the door she saw the woman standing in the centre of the room with a wine glass at her lips. One of the windows in the room was open to its full height. The chambermaid had barely got inside the door when the woman dashed into the wine-glass to the floor, and without a word rushed to the window and threw herself headlong out. She turned over and over in her descent, and struck with terrible force on the roof of the extension of the hotel. She bounded off the roof and landed on a large flower urn standing in front of the hotel, and then rolled off on to the grating of the cellar in the sidewalk. The frightened nurse ran screaming from the room the instant the woman took the awful leap, and aroused the inmates of the house. Two messenger boys had seen the body come tumbling, tumbling down, and their alarm brought hundreds to the scene. The body was removed to the Adams street station house, and a search of the pockets disclosed the name and address of a bill. An officer informed the mother of Mrs. Coombs that her daughter had been injured, and took her to the station house. When she saw the body of her daughter she fainted. The body was subsequently removed to her mother's house. The deceased had been married for the past seven years, but lately had suffered from ill-health, and at the same time was undoubtedly suffering from a temporary aberration of the mind.

**RESULT OF A PRACTICAL JOKE**—While a party were on a hunting expedition Saturday at Centerville, Pa., John Bowers said to Francis Gallagher "If you will give me a shot at you I will give you one at me," at the same time raising his gun. Gallagher also raised his gun, when on some unaccountable way the weapon was discharged, the contents entering Bowers' neck. Bowers fell to the ground dead, and Gallagher, overcome with grief, threw himself upon him and had to be removed by force. He is still delirious. Both men were sober.

**A WHALE OFF LONG ISLAND**—A large right whale, which straddled several times during the past week off the Jersey coast, was killed off Long Island on Saturday by the Georgia life-saving crew. One of the crew fired a load of buckshot into the right side of the whale, which proved to be a vital spot. The carcass was sold for \$1,000.

## DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,  
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monday, Nov. 24, 1890.

Preliminary to our "Gigantic Holiday Display" we shall, beginning to-day, hold a series of "Special Sales" in all departments. Seasonable merchandise will be offered at minimum prices in order to make room for the thousand and one things relative to Christmas. To give an impetus to this occasion we have converted the entire second floor of our 10th street building into an "Apron Bazaar," the decorations of which are very elaborate. See them.

**Apron Department**—This indispensable article of dress for the house grows in popularity for Holiday Gifts each successive season and the almost phenomenal sales of last year caused us to give studious attention to this line of goods. We have the largest, handsomest, and best assorted stock in this city, comprising both foreign and domestic make.

Special attention is called to the following as being fair representations of our immense stock:

100 dozen Lawn Aprons, with four rows of open work, wide hem and ties. Price 10c.

100 dozen Lawn Aprons, with four rows of open work and hem edged with lace, price 12c.

100 dozen Lawn Aprons, with 5-inch hem lace inserting and finished with ties, price 15c.

100 dozen Lawn Aprons, with 3-inch lace inserting and edge and wide ties, price 10c.

Special—100 dozen Lawn Aprons, with 4-inch hem, Hamburg inserting 6 inches wide and 3 tucks above inserting; finished with wide ties, price 25c.

100 dozen Nurses' Imported Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and two rows of Hamburg inserting; finished with white ties, price 37c.

100 dozen Nurses' Imported India Linen Aprons, 68 inches wide, with a 7-inch hem and 15 tucks above; extra wide ties, price 75c.

(Second floor, 10th st. extension.)

Goods delivered in Alexandria.

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE.**

One Night Only, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26

The Event of the Season—Special Engagement and first time in Alexandria of the Comedy-boomers and Laugh-makers,

**KENNEDY and WILLIAMS**

And their Comedy Company of SIXTEEN.....ARTISTS.....SIXTEEN

In the Farce Comedy,

**TIME WILL TELL,**

Introducing the Latest Music, Songs and Dances, and Funny Situations, introducing the Great Elton City Quartette in their songs and imitations. Don't miss it.

Price—Gallery 25c; parquette 35c; reserved seats 50c. Now on sale at Allen's drug store.

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**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**

**R. C. ACTON & SON,**

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**NEW GOODS.**

Make a note of these things, you'll find something you want for yourself or for some one else as Wedding Gifts.

IMPORTED WARE.

viz: Royal Worcester Potions, bottles on-Trent, Old Hall, Carlsbad, Bonn, and others. Onyx Top Table, Onyx Clocks with French and American movements, Onyx Candelabra, Onyx Beams and Eucite Floor Lamps with plain and decorated shades. Unique and pretty designs in Silver and Plate. We are still selling the celebrated ENGLISH CARRYING SEAT.

Bronzes and Marbleized Iron Clocks. The newest in Gold and Silver-head Umbrellas and Canes. A large and carefully selected stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

You'll be sure to find something to please you. We find it a pleasure to show goods. Come in and we'll convince you our prices are as low, if not lower, than others for similar qualities. nov1 2m

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**WANTED—AN ACTIVE, HONEST MAN—**

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